

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 EUR-12 ISO-00 CAB-02 CIAE-00  
COME-00 DODE-00 DOTE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 FAA-00 L-03  
PM-05 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 H-01 /071 R

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P R 311753Z AUG 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA PRIORITY  
INFO AMCONSUL BELIZE  
AMEMBASSY LONDON

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: BELIZE AIRWAYS

REF: GUATEMALA 5406

1. THE EMBASSY MAY RESPOND TO THE GUATEMALEN DIPNOTE  
OF AUG 24 ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

AMBASSADOR CONVEYS THE REGRETS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
FOR ANY MISUNDERSTANDINGS ARISING FROM THE CAB'S  
CHARACTERIZATION OF BELIZE AS AN INDEPENDENT ENTITY.  
BELIZE IS OBVIOUSLY NOT INDEPENDENT AND ANY ALLUSION TO  
THE CONTRARY IS AN ERROR OF FACT. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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HAS POINTED OUT THIS ERROR TO THE STAFF OF THE CAB. THE  
CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD, HOWEVER, IS A LAWFULLY ESTABLISHED  
REGULATORY BODY WHICH IS INDEPENDENT FROM THE EXECUTIVE  
BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT. IT IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS  
OPINIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. EMBASSY MAY ALSO WISH TO  
REMIND GOG THAT CAB ISSUES PERMITS TO FOREIGN AIRLINES  
NOT TO GOVERNMENTS.SUCH ISSUANCE IS IN NO WAY A REFLECTION

OF THE STATUS OF THE TERRITORY IN WHICH THE AIRLINE IS  
BASED.

2. RE PARA 4(B) REFTTEL, THE GUATEMALEN EMBASSY WAS  
INFORMED SOON AFTER AUG 16 THAT BELIZE AIRWAYS PERMIT  
HAD BEEN ISSUED.

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## Message Attributes

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